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The listed Japanese documents were cited in an Action in a related Japanese application, and a copy of the Action is enclosed herewith. The U.S. documents are equivalents of two of the Japanese documents.

In JP-A-2003-0174376, channel information of a broadcasting station group is stored into a memory in a mobile terminal device, corresponding to an area identifying information, and the channel information of the corresponding broadcasting station group is read.

In JP-A-2002-271281 (corresponding to US2002/0126780), when a mobile telephone acquires transmitting information of a broadcasting station in a current broadcasting service area, transmitting information of a broadcasting station of neighboring service area is acquired.

In JP-A-2002-009649, when a receiving status of broadcasting is deteriorated, a receiving area is estimated from an identifying number of a mobile phone base station, and a frequency of a broadcasting station which adapts to the estimated receiving area which belongs to a currently receiving broadcasting station group is detected, and the frequency is switched to the detected frequency.

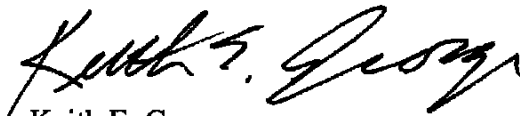
In JP-A-2002-541740 (corresponding to US6,445,306) discloses a remote control device for selecting a program in each genre.

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